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SUBJECT: The Mufti's Bacrpe

1. The daily press tumbles over itself rith theories of the Mufti's wheresbouts. sritish Security Middie-East, which is primarily concerned, has only one theory which is based on anything.

Mr. A Syries member of the diplomatic family in Paris, one Ma'raf DaWALIBI, booked cassage for Egypt by air at about the time of the Mufti's disappearance, and an individual using that name made the trip. On erriving in Cairo, the individual declared that he would stay at the Eden Hotel, but a check at the hotel reveals no such person, while the Syrien Legation here has not seen him. It is further reported from Paris that EANALIBI has been seen there subsenuent to his supposed departure.

- 3. If the Mufti came to Cairo in the guise of Dasardbl, his subsequent povements are unknown, whether to proceed to Dasascus, which is unlikely, or to Seudi Arabia, which is possible, or to remain here as the guest of the King on one of his estates.
- 4. Brigadier POBERTS, the head of SIME, mainteins the conviction that the Mufti is still in Frence, if he has not in fact been kidnapped by the Jews.
- 5. The Troopship Devenshire was searched from stem to stern by a neval boarding party directed by Lt. Col. OLDFIELD and Capt.

 BRODIR of SIME on her arrival at Port-Said recently. She is in the so-called MEDLOCK run between Port-Said and arregilles.

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